

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28 (Canceled)

29. (Currently amended) A method of diagnosing cancer comprising detecting human C20orf102 protein present in blood, serum or plasma.

30. (Original) The method according to Claim 29, wherein the cancer is lung cancer, liver cancer or pancreatic cancer.

31. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 29, wherein a secretory form of human C20orf102 protein is detected.

32. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 29 wherein human C20orf102 protein is detected by an antibody recognizing human C20orf102 protein.

33. (Canceled).

34. (Currently amended) A method of diagnosing cancer comprising the steps of:

- (a) collecting blood, serum or plasma ~~a sample~~ from a subject; and
- (b) detecting human C20orf102 protein contained in the collected sample.

35. (Canceled).

36. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 34, wherein an extracellular domain of human C20orf102 protein is detected.

37. (Previously presented) The diagnostic method according to Claim 34, wherein human C20orf102 protein is detected by an antibody recognizing human C20orf102 protein.